



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
December 2022

Calendar

**December 13 – Julien McCarthy – Walnut Shell
Inlay**

Message from the President:

Wow! What an awesome social and tool sale we had in November: delicious snacks, great attendance, beautiful instant gallery items, the return of some old familiar faces back for the first time since Covid, several “new” faces showing up to check out the club, and LOTS of great deals on tools/equipment brought by folks to sell or trade. I’ve never seen such a wide range of items available at one of our tool sales. Hopefully no one left empty handed. The best thing of all was the opportunity to talk and get to know our fellow club members a little better. Thanks for everyone who participated!

Our club is growing. We would like to welcome new member Jeremy Schiffer who joined at our last meeting. We also had visitors Rick (from San Diego), Frank Hernon, and Eric Loenberg. Sorry if we missed anyone.

We did take care of a little business at the last meeting by voting to make the family membership fee of \$45 the “same price” as the single membership of \$30. Starting for 2023, both the single and family memberships will now be \$30. Although we had skipped dues last year due to Covid, they will resume for 2023. If you have not yet paid your membership dues for next year, please get them in or bring them to the January meeting. We will be sending the “paid”

member list to Klingspore Woodworking later in January so be sure you are on the list to be available for their 10% discount from most “non-corded” items. The list is only sent once per year.

Looking forward to our December meeting, we have Julien McCarthy’s walnut shell inlay demo on the agenda. Crystal will bring one of her Gnome’s for November’s Turner of the month, and our President’s challenge for December (Turn Something Related to Christmas) should result in a lot of neat items.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back on December 13th at 6:00PM.

Steve Coley

Available at the Club Meeting Store:

CA Glue – thin, med, thick & black (2 oz, 8 oz)
Mercury Accelerator (2 & 8 oz.)
Mercury Debonder; CA Glue extension tips (10 pk)
Epoxy (5, 15 30 Min); Oak & Teak Epoxy; Velvet oil ½ pt.; Application pads (60 ea.); Pipettes bag of 20; Syringe 5 ml bag of 5; lidded plastic cups (2 oz.); Sandpaper 100, 120, 150, 180, 220, 320, 400.

President’s Challenge

Turn something related to Christmas

2022 Turner of the Month:
December – Jason Lathrop

PTWA Library Still Need Someone to volunteer to take over if we continue to have a library.

Photos of the November Instant Gallery & Meeting



Turner of the Month – Crystal Earley
Gnome



Maple Vase/Bark – Earl Martin



Oak Hollow form - Fran Ostasiewski



Two Square Plates – Jim Yarbrough



Cherry Burl Bowl – Bob Schasse



Spaulded Maple Hollow Form/finial -
Dan



Oval Lidded Box – Mike



Plate - Mike



Strange Maple Hexagon – Dave
MacInnis



Steve Coley holding the meeting



Meeting Attendees

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center (336) 297-4889). 6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

FROM WEST OF GREENSBORO

Take I-40 East to Exit 212 (Bus-40 Greensboro to Bryan Blvd). Exit is from the right lane.
At the top of the Exit 212 ramp take Exit 24 (To Bryan Blvd. PTI Airport). You will now be headed north on the new highway.
Exit the new highway onto W. Friendly Ave. and go left (west) on W. Friendly.
Go about ¼ mile west on W. Friendly to Chimney Rock Rd. and turn right (north at traffic light) on Chimney Rock Rd.
As Chimney Rock Rd. parallels the new highway, you will come to the intersection of Ballinger Rd.
Turn right on Ballinger and go under the new highway. Shortly beyond the overpass Leonard Recreation Center will be on your left.

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FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF GREENSBORO *Note: Ballinger Rd. is now open.* Ballinger turns west from New Garden / Guilford College Rd. just north of Guilford College. The following link to MapQuest will detail this area. Directions from Bus-40 to Guilford College Rd have been removed since the above directions are much faster from Bus-40.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=6324+Ballinger&zipcode=27410>. Do not follow Old Stage Road from this link. It does not